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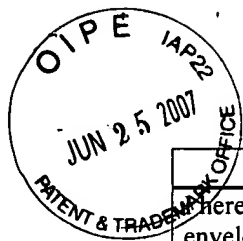
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	First Named Inventor	Hu
	Issued Patent Number	7,220,228
	Issued Date	May 22, 2007
	Application Number	09/900,503
	Filing Date	07/06/2001
	Title	Surgical Retractor Blade and System

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent, requesting the following changes:

Column 32, line 1 (Claim 1, line 6), please delete "mechanism" and insert therefore – mechanism,--;

Column 32, line 29 (Claim 8, line 2), please delete "attached" and insert therefore – attach--;

Column 32, line 34 (Claim 8, line 7), please delete "have a" and insert therefore –have an--;

Column 32, line 35 (Claim 8, line 8), please delete "fixed end a" and insert therefore – fixed end and--;

Column 32, line 35 (Claim 8, line 8), please delete "engaging" and insert therefore –said free end engaging--;

Column 32, line 42 (Claim 10, line 2), please delete "based" and insert therefore –biased-
-;

Column 32, line 46 (Claim 11, line 2), please delete "reactor" and insert therefore –
retractor--;

Column 32, line 52 (Claim 11, line 7), please delete "first slots" and insert therefore –first slot--;

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Column 32, line 53 (Claim 11, line 8), please delete “third slots” and insert therefore – slot--;

Column 33, line 29 (Claim 23, line 1), please delete “blade, said retractor blade” and insert therefore –blade--;

Column 33, line 30 (Claim 23, line 2), please delete “a body” and insert therefore –an elongated body--;

Column 33, line 30 (Claim 23, line 2), please delete “a fist” and insert therefore –a first--;

Column 33, line 30 (Claim 23, line 2), please delete “to attached” and insert therefore –to be releasably attached--;

Column 33, line 31 (Claim 23, line 3), please delete “separate, complete” and insert therefore –retractor--;

Column 33, line 31 (Claim 23, line 3), please delete “mechanism,” and insert therefore – mechanism--;

Column 33, line 33 (Claim 23, line 5), please delete “into body” and insert therefore –into said body--;

Column 33, line 33 (Claim 23, line 5), please delete “extending from said first end”;

Column 33, line 34 (Claim 23, line 6), please delete “into said body, said second opening”;

Column 33, line 35 (Claim 23, line 7), please delete “a second” and insert therefore –an--;

Column 33, line 35 (Claim 23, line 7), please delete “mechanism” and insert therefore – mechanism, and a second opening extended from said first end into said body, said second opening configured for receiving a second extension from the retractor driving mechanism.--;

Column 33, line 43 (Claim 25, line 3), please delete “direction” and insert therefore –a direction--;

Column 33, line 50 (Claim 27, line 3), please delete “in direction” and insert therefore –in a direction--;

Column 33, line 55 (Claim 29, line 2), please delete “portion, and” and insert therefore – portion and--;

Column 33, line 55 (Claim 29, line 20), please delete “portion having” and insert therefore –portion, said bottom portion having--;

Column 34, line 12 (Claim 33, line 2), please delete “flaps” and insert therefore –flap--;

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Column 34, line 16 (Claim 35, line 1), please delete “blade, said retractor blade” and insert therefore –blade--;

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Column 34, line 28 (Claim 37, line 2), please delete “slots” and insert therefore –slot--;

Column 34, line 28 (Claim 37, line 2), please delete “a internal” and insert therefore –an internal--;

Column 34, line 35 (Claim 38, line 3), please delete “driving” and insert therefore –drive--;

Column 34, line 40 (Claim 38, line 8), please delete “extension,” and insert therefore –extensions,--;

Column 34, line 44 (Claim 38, line 12), please delete “a elongated” and insert therefore –an elongated--;


Column 34, line 48 (Claim 38, line 16), please delete “close” and insert therefore –closed--.

It is believed that no fee is due since the errors were made by the Patent and Trademark Office.

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